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Chief, FI Operations Division, DD/P

Director of Security

Memorandum for the Director and Staff Study on Clandestine Listening Activities by U. S. Government Agencies, dated 11 June 1956.

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1. We have no objection to the subject report but believe you should point out to the DCI the following developments since your last meeting on this general topic.

2. The Executive Secretary of the National Security Council, on 31 May 1956, referred to NSC Representative for Internal Security, Mr. Coyne, memoranda from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of Defense on the subject of clandestine listening devices. The NSC representative was requested to take steps to develop recommendations on the subject in collaboration with interested departments and agencies.

3. [REDACTED] of this office, was designated by me to join with Mr. Coyne in the development of appropriate recommendations pertaining to the subject. Mr. Coyne has called a meeting for 25 June 1956.

4. [REDACTED] informs me that he has discussed the above developments with you. He will brief you further after his meeting next Monday with Mr. Coyne.

Sheffield Edwards

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